

A Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

My life as a clown!

I've always wanted to be an (1) but never did anything about it until I lost my job last year. After a (2) with a friend about the (3) of office life, I decided not to look for another job in management, but to earn my living from giving (4) at events like kids' parties. So I became a clown! I'm (5) doing four or five parties a week and I love it! I love seeing the (6) on the kids' faces when I walk in the room. I try to have a lot of (7) in my act, so I tell jokes – most of which the kids find (8) – and bend balloons into funny animals, do impersonations of (9) people and generally keep the kids (10) involved for an hour or two. It's the perfect job for me!

- ENTERTAIN
- CONVERSE
- BORE
- PERFORM
- CURRENT
- EXCITE
- VARY
- AMUSE
- FAME
- ACT

(1 mark per answer)

B Complete the second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words.

- 11 We didn't have a birthday party for Jake; we took him to the cinema instead. **instead**
We took Jake to the cinema for his birthday
a party.
- 12 It doesn't surprise me that Sandra wants to live in Hollywood. **just**
It want to live in Hollywood.
- 13 I'm sure the audience will go wild when you come on stage. **bound**
The audience wild when you come on stage.
- 14 You shouldn't take food into the theatre. **supposed**
You food into the theatre.
- 15 At least he said he was sorry that he'd ruined my joke! **apologised**
At least he my joke!
- 16 My parents don't mind you staying with us after the concert. **happy**
My parents stay with us after the concert.
- 17 Don't tease Libby as she doesn't like it. **fun**
Don't Libby as she doesn't like it.
- 18 That play really affected me. **impression**
That play really me.

(1 mark per answer)

C Write a phrasal verb in the correct form to replace the words in bold.

- 19 My dad during the film, as usual! (**fell asleep**)
- 20 I felt so when my parents didn't come to watch me in the school play. (**disappointed**)
- 21 Although they're partners in a comedy act, apparently they don't with each other off stage. (**have a good relationship**)
- 22 Let's a play at the end of term! (**perform**)
- 23 Fiona her mother; they both love playing board games! (**resembles**)

- 24 I told Marcie that the word 'stupid' didn't appear in the dictionary and she it! (**believed**)
- 25 Laurel and Hardy will as one of the greatest double acts in comedy history. (**be remembered**)
- 26 You can always Uncle Colin to cheer you up when you're feeling miserable. (**trust**)

(2 marks per answer)

D Choose the correct answer.

- 27 an Oscar last year, she's now one of the most powerful movie stars in the industry.
A She won C The winning of
B To win D Having won
- 28 'Which cinema did you go to?' 'The one they don't sell any popcorn!'
A which C whom
B where D who
- 29 That's the actor autograph I got last year!
A whose C who's
B who D whom
- 30 to change his name by his agent, John Smith became Marvo The Magnificent overnight.
A Made C Having made
B Making D To make
- 31 The book she's most famous is *Dance of the Dinosaurs*.
A in that C for which
B to whom D that
- 32 Lyle Lovett, I last saw perform over ten years ago, is on tour again.
A he who C who
B to whom D that
- 33 And the song by our listeners as their favourite of the week is *Goodbye Baby* by The Tunesmiths.
A having chosen C was chosen
B chosen D is chosen
- 34 'You didn't get into Harvard, did you?' 'No, and that's the reason I ended up going to drama college!'
A how C for that
B which D why

(1 mark per answer)

E Choose the correct answer.

- 35 Could you in the paper and see what's on TV tonight?
A see C look
B watch D examine
- 36 I'm reading a set in Greece during the Second World War.
A novel C literature
B fiction D writing
- 37 Harry kept us throughout the journey with his non-stop jokes.
A enjoyed C laughed
B entertained D pleased
- 38 I never read of films as I don't trust the critics' opinions.
A reviews C articles
B criticisms D investigations
- 39 How did your go? Do you think you'll be offered the main part?
A audit C audience
B auditorium D audition
- 40 I'd love to work in show It's so glamorous!
A industry C commerce
B business D trade
- 41 Joe told me a joke today but I didn't it at all.
A get C fetch
B bring D collect
- 42 I didn't like this album at first but it's really starting to on me now.
A grow C develop
B raise D increase

(1 mark per answer)

Total mark: / 50